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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL APPLICATION OF MATERIALS TO AN INTERIOR SURFACE OF A CURVED PIPE

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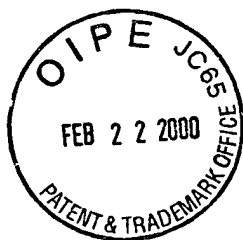
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Information Cited by the Applicant(s) that may be Material  
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Other Information

(Include author, title, date of publication to extent known, relevant  
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_____	<u>C2</u>	Product brochure for Brospec Fusionbond Plate and Pipe, Brospec Inc., Quebec, Canada, 12 pages, at least as early as 1997.
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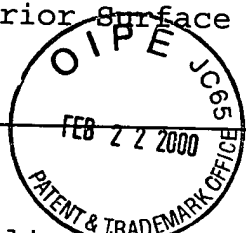
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